

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification at page 16, paragraph starting at line 17, in particular at line 19 as follows:

The protocol interpreter C 317 also specifies a sequence order for the protocol C PDUs and the SAR decode engine links the circuit flow objects 531, 533, 535 in the specified order as shown by single arrows ~~587~~ 537 and 539. Thus, the linked circuit flow objects 531, 533, 535 represent a linked list of protocol B PDUs 513, 515, 517 that form one of the circuits 321 or 323 in the communications channel 320. The protocol interpreter C 317 also informs the SAP, decode engine that the middle layer protocol is protocol B.

At page 2, paragraph starting at line 10 as follows:

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